

2. (Amended) A compound according to claim 12 wherein  $R_4$ ,  $R_5$ ,  $R_6$ ,  $R_7$ ,  $R_8$ ,  $R_{10}$ ,  $R_{11}$  and  $R_{12}$  are, independently from each other, hydrogen, methyl or ethyl.

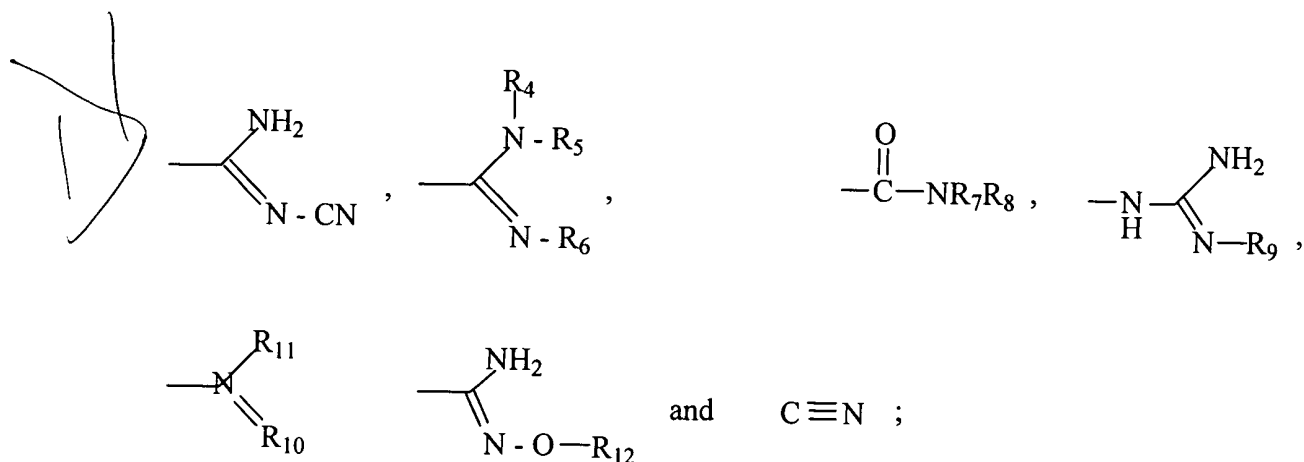
3. (Three times Amended) A compound according to claim 12 wherein  $n$  is 3 or 4;

$m$  is 1;

$R_1$  and  $R_2$  are hydrogen;

$R_3$  is chlorine or bromine;

$B$  is selected from




wherein  $R_4$ ,  $R_5$ ,  $R_6$ ,  $R_7$ ,  $R_8$ ,  $R_{10}$ ,  $R_{11}$  and  $R_{12}$  are, independently from each other, hydrogen or methyl; and  $R_9$  is hydrogen.

4. (Amended) A compound according to claim 12 wherein the acrylamido moiety is directly linked to a pyrazole or imidazole ring.

5. (Three Times Amended) A compound selected from the group

consisting of:

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- 3 - (1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-3-( $\alpha$ -bromoacrylamido)-pyrazole-5-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) propioncyanamidine;
- 3 - (1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-3-( $\alpha$ -bromoacrylamido) pyrazole-5-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) propion-N-methylamidine;
- 3 - (1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-3-( $\alpha$ -chloroacrylamido) pyrazole-5-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) propion-N-methylamidine;
- 3 - (1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-3-( $\alpha$ -chloroacrylamido) pyrazole-5-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) propion-N,N'-dimethylamidine;
- 3 - (1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-3-( $\alpha$ -bromoacrylamido) pyrazole-5-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) propion-N,N,N'-trimethylamidine;
- 3 - (1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-3-( $\alpha$ -bromoacrylamido) pyrazole-5-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) propionamide;
- 3 - (1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-3-( $\alpha$ -bromoacrylamido)pyrazole-5-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) propion-N-methylamide;
- 2 - (1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-3-( $\alpha$ -bromoacrylamido)

pyrazole-5-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido)  
pyrrole-2-carboxamido) ethylguanidine;

2 - (1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-3-( $\alpha$ -chloroacrylamido) pyrazole-5-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) ethylguanidine;

3 - (1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-3-( $\alpha$ -bromoacrylamido) pyrazole-5-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) propyl-N,N-dimethylamine;

3 - (1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-3-( $\alpha$ -bromoacrylamido) pyrazole-5-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) propionamidoxime;

3 - (1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-3-( $\alpha$ -chloroacrylamido) pyrazole-5-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) propionamidoxime;

3 - (1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-3-( $\alpha$ -bromoacrylamido) pyrazole-5-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) propion-O-methylamidoxime;

3 - (1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-3-( $\alpha$ -chloroacrylamido) pyrazole-5-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) propion-O-methylamidoxime;

3 - (1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-3-( $\alpha$ -bromoacrylamido) pyrazole-5-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) propionitrile;

- 3 - (1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-3-( $\alpha$ -chloroacrylamido) pyrazole-5-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) propionitrile;
- 3 - (1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-( $\alpha$ -bromoacrylamido) imidazole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) propioncyanamidine;
- 3 - (1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-( $\alpha$ -bromoacrylamido) imidazole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) propion-N-methylamidine;
- 3 - (1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-( $\alpha$ -bromoacrylamido) imidazole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) propion-N,N'-dimethylamidine;
- 3 - (1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-( $\alpha$ -bromoacrylamido) imidazole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) propion-N,N,N'-trimethylamidine;
- 3 - (1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-( $\alpha$ -bromoacrylamido) imidazole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido)) pyrrole-2-carboxamido propionamide;
- 3 - (1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-( $\alpha$ -bromoacrylamido) imidazole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) propion-N-methylamide;
- 2 - (1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-( $\alpha$ -bromoacrylamido) imidazole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido)

pyrrole-2-carboxamido) ethylguanidine;

2 - (1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-( $\alpha$ -chloroacrylamido)  
imidazole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido)  
pyrrole-2-carboxamido) ethylguanidine;

3 - (1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-( $\alpha$ -bromoacrylamido)  
imidazole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido)  
pyrrole-2-carboxamido) propyl-N,N-dimethylamine;

3 - (1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-( $\alpha$ -bromoacrylamido)  
imidazole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido)  
pyrrole-2-carboxamido) propionamidoxime;

3 - (1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-( $\alpha$ -chloroacrylamido)  
imidazole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido)  
pyrrole-2-carboxamido) propionamidoxime;

3 - (1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-( $\alpha$ -bromoacrylamido)  
imidazole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido)  
pyrrole-2-carboxamido) propion-O-methylamidoxime;

3 - (1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-( $\alpha$ -chloroacrylamido)  
imidazole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido)  
pyrrole-2-carboxamido) propion-O-methylamidoxime;

3 - (1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-( $\alpha$ -bromoacrylamido)  
imidazole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido)  
pyrrole-2-carboxamido) propionitrile;

3 - (1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-3-(1-methyl-3-( $\alpha$ -bromoacrylamido)

pyrazole-5-carboxamido) pyrazole-5-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido)  
pyrrole-2-carboxamido) propion-N-methylamidine;

3 - (1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-3-(1-methyl-3-( $\alpha$ -chloroacrylamido) pyrazole-  
5-carboxamido) pyrazole-5-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-  
carboxamido) propion-N-methylamidine;

3 - (1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-3-(1-methyl-3-( $\alpha$ -bromoacrylamido)  
pyrazole-5-carboxamido) pyrazole-5-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido)  
pyrrole-2-carboxamido) propion-N,N'-dimethylamidine;

3 - (1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-3-(1-methyl-3-( $\alpha$ -bromoacrylamido)  
pyrazole-5-carboxamido) pyrazole-5-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido)  
pyrrole-2-carboxamido) propion-N,N,N'-trimethylamidine;

3 - (1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-3-(1-methyl-3-( $\alpha$ -bromoacrylamido)  
pyrazole-5-carboxamido) pyrazole-5-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido)  
pyrrole-2-carboxamido) propion-N-methylamide;

2 - (1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-3-(1-methyl-3-( $\alpha$ -bromoacrylamido)  
pyrazole-5-carboxamido) pyrazole-5-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido)  
pyrrole-2-carboxamido) ethylguanidine;

2 - (1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-3-(1-methyl-3-( $\alpha$ -chloroacrylamido) pyrazole-  
5-carboxamido) pyrazole-5-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-  
carboxamido) ethylguanidine;

3 - (1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-3-(1-methyl-3-( $\alpha$ -bromoacrylamido)  
pyrazole-5-carboxamido) pyrazole-5-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido)  
pyrrole-2-carboxamido) propionamidoxime;

- 3 - (1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-3-(1-methyl-3-( $\alpha$ -bromoacrylamido) pyrazole-5-carboxamido) pyrazole-5-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) propionitrile;
- 3 - (1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-( $\alpha$ -bromoacrylamido) imidazole-2-carboxamido) imidazole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) propioncyanamidine;
- 3 - (1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-( $\alpha$ -bromoacrylamido) imidazole-2-carboxamido) imidazole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) propion-N-methylamide;
- 3 - (1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-( $\alpha$ -bromoacrylamido) imidazole-2-carboxamido) imidazole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) propion-N,N-dimethylamine;
- 3 - (1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-( $\alpha$ -bromoacrylamido) imidazole-2-carboxamido) imidazole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) propion-O-methylamidoxime;
- 3 - (1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-( $\alpha$ -bromoacrylamido) imidazole-2-carboxamido) imidazole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) propionitrile;
- 3 - (1-methyl-3-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-( $\alpha$ -bromoacrylamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrazole-5-carboxamido) propion-N-methylamidine;
- 3 - (1-methyl-3-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-( $\alpha$ -bromoacrylamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrazole-5-

carboxamido) propion-N,N'-dimethylamidine;

2 - (1-methyl-3-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-( $\alpha$ -bromoacrylamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrazole-5-carboxamido) ethylguanidine;

3 - (1-methyl-3-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-( $\alpha$ -bromoacrylamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrazole-5-carboxamido) propionamidoxime;

3 - (1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-( $\alpha$ -bromoacrylamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) imidazole-2-carboxamido) propion-N-methylamidine;

3 - (1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-( $\alpha$ -bromoacrylamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) imidazole-2-carboxamido) propionamide;

2 - (1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-( $\alpha$ -bromoacrylamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) imidazole-2-carboxamido) ethylguanidine;

3 - (1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-( $\alpha$ -bromoacrylamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) imidazole-2-carboxamido) propionamidoxime;

3 - (1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-3-( $\alpha$ -bromoacrylamido) pyrazole-5-carboxamido) imidazole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) propion-N-methylamidine;

3 - (1 methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-3-( $\alpha$ -bromoacrylamido)



pyrazole-5-carboxamido) imidazole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido)  
pyrrole-2-carboxamido) propion-N,N'-dimethylamidine;

2-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-3-( $\alpha$ -bromoacrylamido) pyrazole-5-carboxamido) imidazole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) ethylguanidine;

3 - (1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-3-( $\alpha$ -bromoacrylamido) pyrazole-5-carboxamido) imidazole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) propionamidoxime;

3 - (1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-3-( $\alpha$ -bromoacrylamido) pyrazole-5-carboxamido) imidazole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) propionitrile;

3 - (1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-3-( $\alpha$ -bromoacrylamido) pyrazole-5-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) propioncyanamidine;

3 - (1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-3-( $\alpha$ -bromoacrylamido) pyrazole-5-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) propion-N-methylamidine;

3 - (1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-3-( $\alpha$ -chloroacrylamido) pyrazole-5-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) propion-N-methylamidine;

3 - (1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-3-( $\alpha$ -bromoacrylamido) pyrazole-5-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) propion-N,N'-

dimethylamidine;

3 - (1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-3-( $\alpha$ -bromoacrylamido) pyrazole-5-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) propion-N,N,N'-trimethylamidine;

3 - (1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-3-( $\alpha$ -bromoacrylamido) pyrazole-5-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) propionamide;

2 - (1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-3-( $\alpha$ -bromoacrylamido) pyrazole-5-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) ethylguanidine;

2 - (1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-3-( $\alpha$ -chloroacrylamido) pyrazole-5-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) ethylguanidine;

3 - (1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-3-( $\alpha$ -bromoacrylamido) pyrazole-5-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) propionamidoxime;

3 - (1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-3-( $\alpha$ -chloroacrylamido)pyrazole-5-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) propionamidoxime;

3 - (1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-3-( $\alpha$ -bromoacrylamido) pyrazole-5-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) propionitrile;

3 - (1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-( $\alpha$ -bromoacrylamido) imidazole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) propioncyanamidine;

3 - (1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-( $\alpha$ -bromoacrylamido) imidazole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) propion-N-

methylamidine;

3 - (1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-( $\alpha$ -bromoacrylamido) imidazole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) propion-N,N'-dimethylamidine;

3 - (1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-( $\alpha$ -bromoacrylamido) imidazole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) propion-N,N,N'-trimethylamidine;

3 - (1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-( $\alpha$ -bromoacrylamido) imidazole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) propionamide;

3 - (1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-( $\alpha$ -bromoacrylamido) imidazole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) propion-N-methylamide;

2 - (1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-( $\alpha$ -bromoacrylamido) imidazole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) ethylguanidine;

3 - (1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-( $\alpha$ -bromoacrylamido) imidazole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) propion-N,N-dimethylamine;

3 - (1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-( $\alpha$ -bromoacrylamido) imidazole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) propionamidoxime;

3 - (1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-(1-methyl-4-( $\alpha$ -bromoacrylamido) imidazole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) pyrrole-2-carboxamido) propion-O-methylamidoxime;


$$\text{H}_2\text{N}-\left[ \begin{array}{c} \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \text{N} \quad \text{N} \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ | \\ \text{CH}_3 \end{array} \text{C}(=\text{O})\text{N}-\left[ \text{---} \right]_m \text{B} \right]_{n-p} \quad (\text{II})$$

$p$  is 0 or 1;

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{R}_1 \\ \diagup \\ \text{C}=\text{C} \\ \diagdown \\ \text{R}_2 \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{R}_3 \\ \diagup \\ \text{C} \\ \diagdown \\ \text{O} \end{array} \left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{H} \\ | \\ \text{N} \\ | \\ \text{N} \\ | \\ \text{CH}_3 \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \diagup \\ \diagdown \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \diagdown \\ \diagup \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{C} \\ \diagdown \\ \text{O} \end{array} \right]_p \begin{array}{c} \diagup \\ \diagdown \end{array} \text{Z} \quad (\text{III})$$

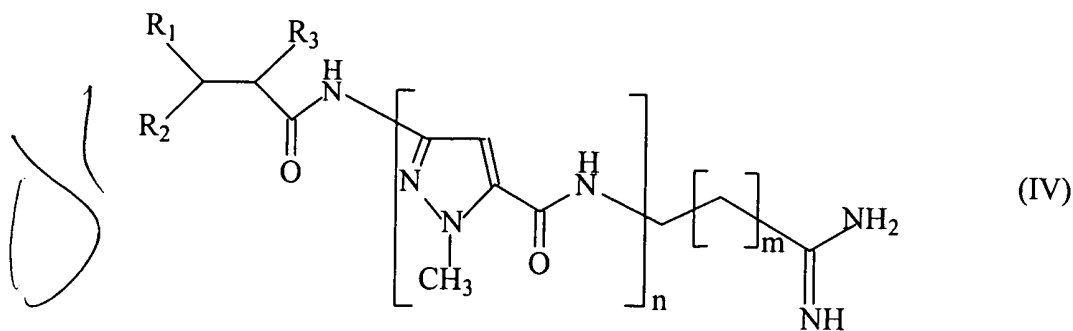
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p is as defined above;

z is hydroxy or a leaving group;

or:

(b) when B is equal to  $-C\equiv N$ , reacting a compound of formula:



wherein n, m, R<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>2</sub>, and R<sub>3</sub>, are as defined above;

with succinic anhydride; and,

(c) if desired, converting a compound of formula (I) into a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

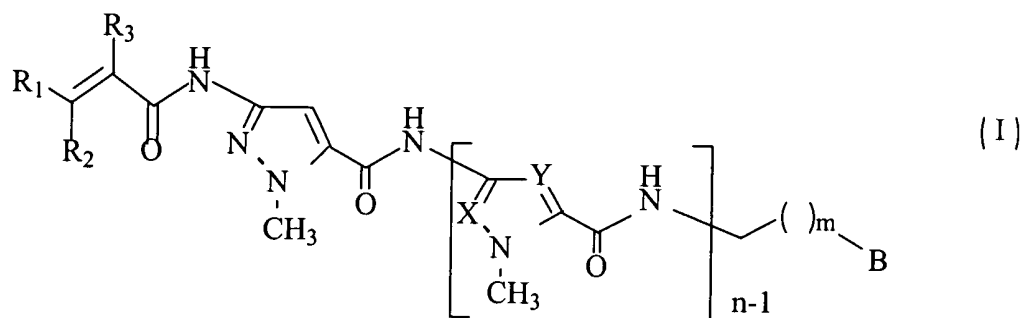
8. (Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising one or more pharmaceutically acceptable carriers and/or diluents and, as the active principle, a compound as defined in claim 12.

9. (Twice amended) A compound as defined in claim 12 for use in a method of treatment of a human or animal body by therapy.

11. (Twice amended) A method of manufacturing a medicament for use as an antitumor agent comprising utilizing a compound as defined in claim 12.

Please add new claim 12 as follows:

--12. A compound which is an acryloyl substituted distamycin derivative of formula



wherein:

n is 2, 3 or 4;

m is 1 or 2;

X and Y are the same or different and are selected, independently for each heterocyclic ring of the polyheterocyclic chain, from N and CH;

R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> are both hydrogen atoms;

R<sub>3</sub> is hydrogen or halogen;

B is selected from

